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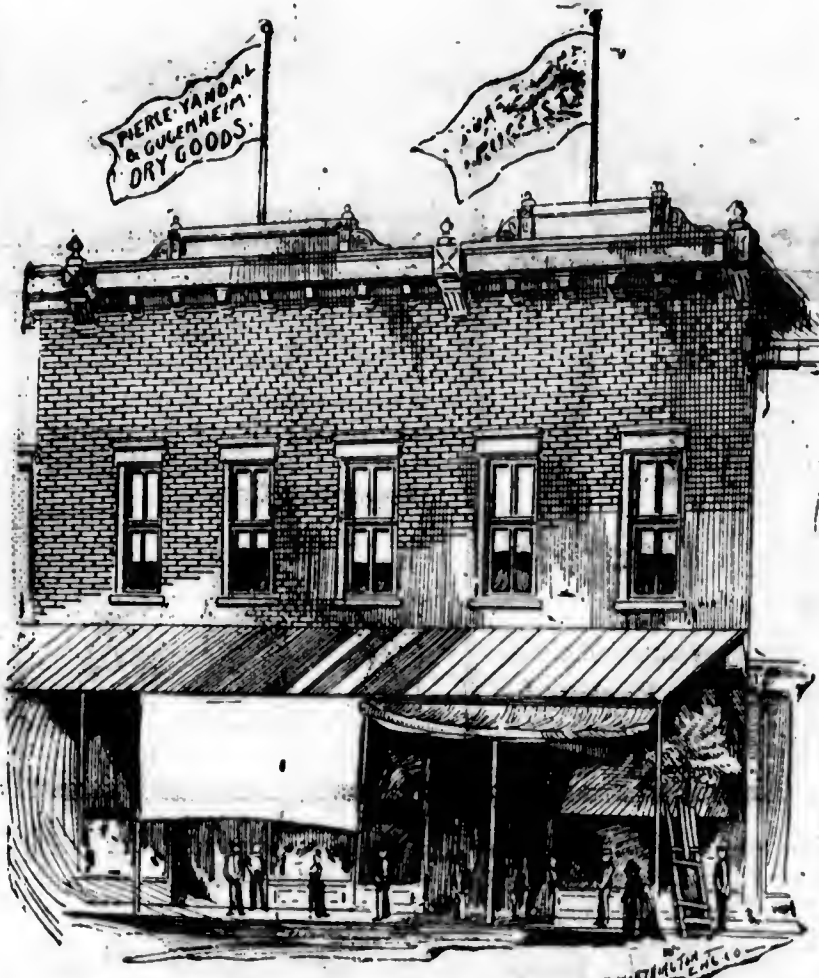
MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 20, 1894.

NUMBER 28

THE RECORD IS BROKEN BY US! THE GREATEST SALE!



We Have Ever Had.



OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

WE MEAN TO GET RID OF STUFF.

We are going to Make a Change in Business,
And OUR STOCK Must Be Reduced.

For the hard ~~Kash~~, Only: For That is What We Must Have.

* * * Goods will be CUT IN TWO.

Clothing!

We have the GREATEST LINE OF CLOTHING ever seen. We have 100 suits worth \$6 to \$9, which will be sold at from three to five dollars.

FOR THE KASH ONLY.

SEE OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR \$2.50.

CLOAKS!

We have 100 Ladies' Cloaks, Newest Styles, worth from \$5 to \$12, to be sold at from \$2.50 to \$6. For the KASH ONLY.

Our New Dress Goods.

We have cut to the quick and they must be sold. See our dress goods worth from 50c to \$1.25 per yd, to be sold at 25c and 75c per yd, **FOR THE KASH ONLY.**

OUR Latest Styles in
Fancy Dress Goods.



BALL GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.
The left center ball gown is of cross barred silk muslin with three rows of lace insertion at the bottom. The other center gown is of pearl dotted satin brocade with double gauding of cherry satin. The lace bertha is garnished with cherry velvet ribbon. At the left is a gown of maize satin duchesse with lace filled panels in the skirt. It is trimmed with lace and violet velvet.

500 Hats Worth \$1 to \$3, To Be Sold for 50 cents Each, For the Kash Only.

Get your WINTER BOOTS & SHOES from us, as we give you good stuff and you know what you are getting.

See Our Shoes for 50c, 75c and \$1.00. THEY ARE CORKERS.

Our Calicoes.



The Best are 5 Cents per yard.

See our 8c Ginghams for 5c per yard, **FOR THE KASH ONLY.**

All Wool Coats.

We have 150 Men's All Wool Coats worth from \$3 to \$7 to be sold for only One Dollar and Fifty Cents,

FOR THE KASH ONLY.

We have 200 pairs of Ladies Custom Made Shoes which are worth from \$3 to \$5, to be sold at half their real worth **FOR THE KASH ONLY.**

SEE OUR GOODS AND GET OUR PRICES, AS WE ARE GOING TO SELL YOU GOOD GOODS.

Don't fool your money away, but buy your goods from people who want your trade and will give you more value than any one can. Our Prices are Cut Down to Half Their Original size.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM CO.

Incorporated.

MARION, KE

Thomas Bros., Grand Closing Out Sale.

In order to open up a new business January 1st, 1895, we will close out our entire stock consisting of

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, Fruits, Confections, Toys of Every Description, the Choicest Brands of Cigars and Tobacco,

And anything usually sold by a groceryman. We have at present the Largest, Newest and Best Assorted Stock we have ever carried. Below we mention a few articles, and advise you to call early as every article is marked at the very lowest figures and going fast:

Dolls, Toy Wagons, Pianos, Guns, Pistols, Vases, Horns, Drums, Harps, Dogs, Baskets, Tin Sets, Tea Sets, Toy Horses,

and other articles too numerous to mention. We have the most beautiful line of Candies and Fruits that Marion has ever had. Apples, Pears, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, Dates, Cocoa Nuts, Assorted Nuts, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Mince Meat, Citron, Flavoring Extracts, Etc. By Dec. 25th our new oven will be completed and will have a beautiful assortment of fancy cakes of all kinds, large Ornamented Cakes, Pies and delicacies of all kinds. Do not forget that we make a specialty of Fine Grade Coffee, Teas and Spices of all kinds. Should you need a fat turkey for the Holidays leave your orders at once. We thank our many friends and customers for past patronage, and invite all to call at our place of business, where we will take pleasure in showing you through our immense stock.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

THOMAS BROS.

Press.

WEEKLY.

Publisher.

ONE DOLLAR

The Journal says that Gov. Brown is in the Senatorial race, to stay until the finish.

The vote for Governor in Tennessee has at last been counted and announced. Evans, Republican, received 105,104; Turney, Democrat, 104,356; Sims, Populist, 23,092.

Hugh Mulholland, an ex-postmaster of Paducah, recently confessed to forging Ed. Forley's name to a five dollar check. By returning the money escaped prosecution.

Work has been commenced on a road between Paducah and Cairo, and the road that should be Paducah and Marion together, and tap the country between these two

Frankfort Argus suggests that we make the race for Com. Evans, right. His demands upon the gubernatorial chair is not Stone to go to

He keeps dilly-dallying with the railroad tax in the present con- dition of the present con- dition, but contents himself with what he can outside. Caseyville and Linds- as good as people any- would not surprise the- of these days, Black- are not trying to find Patterson.

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erats were pledged to re- fuff, the election laws, the- promote the civil ser- vice law has been passed; election law has been Ireland is extending the- and congress is discussing a new- wipe out the pre- dministration be- it is not respon- sible and will still

Presidency, the- es in his family, -t warned Presi- his Civil Service- es. The latest- ing the law to- gers. Before a- dle liquor now- must know when- and be able to- ights by seven- about reducing- us.

of his confed- of Chicago- trial be-

any other. He is a man of marked ability and power over other men. I feel constrained to discriminate against him. The punishment of all defendants, except Debs, is three months in jail, and against Debs is six months.

The opposition of so many officers of National Banks to Carlisle's currency reform measure will create a friendly feeling for the bill among those who do not ponder over the many minute details of such weighty matters. If congress can not devise a better plan, this measure should be adopted. It can not be as harmful as the existing order of things. The idea of having repeatedly issue interest bearing government bonds to maintain a certain amount of gold as a revenue fund, is not in keeping with American institutions. It may take years to perfect the Carlisle or any other reform in that direction, but perfection in great matters like this is only approximated after years of experience. No system will spring up full grown in a day. Our civilization has grown from darkness, after years and years of progress, and it is a long, very long, road to the top yet. Great legislative reforms must come the same way, and he who expects to see a currency system that meets all demands moulded at one session of congress, should remember that God made only one grown man, and since the days of Adam, the others were born babies.

If the Chicago Week World, a paper sold on the streets of Marion once a week, misses the truth in all of its sensational rot as far as it does in an item it has about Crittenden county people, it is anything but a reliable sheet, and its hideous illustrations adorn tales of the Munchausen order. Under the picture of a big, burly fellow, with a rifle at his shoulder, is an account of the Pierce-Lynn-Kirk affair, and the farewell salute that paper's correspondent gives the matter runs thus:

"The day afterwards the father of Pierce, armed with a repeating rifle, sought out and encountered the Lynn brothers in their pasture and fired on both, killing John and badly wounding Dink."

If the paper makes any pretensions to reliability, it should caricature its correspondent with a huge blunderbuss firing with deadly aim at Truth.

A few weeks ago Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, knocked a man into eternity, and Friday night at New Orleans Andy Bowen was knocked senseless by Kid Lavigne in the prize ring and died Saturday morning. This is a good way to exterminate a class of fellows that can be spared. Let the good work go on.

Breck Heard From.
Though the iron may have pierced his soul, the silver has not left the tongue of the famous Kentucky Congressman. A Washington letter has this to say:

"Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was once more in his element today. He expounded and had charge of the Urgent Deficiency Bill. The principal item in the bill was the appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the income tax law, and around this item was centered the opposition to the income tax. Bourke Cochran and Mr. Bartlett led the fight, contesting every inch of ground. Col. Breckinridge proved himself worthy of their opposition and answered their arguments in a way to elicit applause. In a moment in favor of the law he held the closest attention of the occupants of the gallery. It was the intention of the bill to pass the bill to the opposition to fill-

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ENDED HIS LIFE.

Mr. H. M. West Hangs Himself in His Barn Tuesday.

Mr. Henry M. W., a prominent farmer living on the Fairview turnpike, about six miles from town, committed suicide Tuesday morning. He went out to the field with his hands in the morning, as was his custom, and after starting them to work left about nine o'clock. He had been attending a protracted meeting at Vaughn's Chapel regularly day and night, and the hands supposed he had gone to church as usual. When the dinner bell rang the hands came in, but Mr. West was not with them as his wife supposed. A colored girl then spoke up and said she had seen Mr. West about 9 or 10 o'clock go from the stable to the barn with a rope in his hand. Search was made immediately and his dead body was found hanging to a lower tier pole. He had climbed up on the side of the barn, and the rope was fastened to a nail on the wall. A double loop over his head swung off. He was strangled to death with his toes about six inches from the ground. He was cold and stiff in death, having evidently been dead at least two hours. The body was cut down by Edgar Elgin, a young man living near by—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Obituary.

Edwin C. Wilcox died at his home at Repton in this county Nov. 15th, 1894, of peritonitis.

He was born in Lyon county, Ky., April 23, 1836. He was happily united in marriage to Miss Ida L. Jones Sept. 18, 1859, who still survives him. To them were given two bright, beautiful little children, both of whom still live.

Myerious indeed to short sighted mortals are the ways of an all-wise Providence; strange that He would call one just arriving at the meridian of life. He was the idol of the home circle all through his boyhood days, and was the hope of a loving wife and little children in his young manhood. "But we mourn not as those that have no hope." He made a profession of religion at the age of ten years, under the ministry of Rev. B. A. Cundiff, and united with the M. E. church South, at Glenn's Chapel, about five years ago, where he lived a consistent member until death.

It is a great consolation to his numerous friends to know that Edwin has gone to rest in that beautiful land beyond that fitful sea, where sickness, sorrow and death never come, and a pure joy and love.

He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point ere death summoned him to lay down the armor, and try the realities of that blissful abode beyond life's sunset glow.

To the stricken wife, parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, we say, weep not. Only a little while, and in that beautiful world on high, where the parting tear is never shed, and where the farewell never quivers upon the lips, you shall meet the loved one, whom it was so hard for you to lay away in the cold and silent grave. But on earth, dear loved one, We shall meet, but we will miss thee.

There will be a vacant chair; We will linger to caress thee, As we breathe our evening prayer. A Friend.

Henderson and Webster counties seem to be right in the swim with Crittenden in meanness. We are only too happy to divide the honors with them if such things must be.

BELLS MINES.

The singing school at this place is progressing finely under the supervision of Prof. Martin and wife.

The meeting at this place Sunday was largely attended. The regular pastor, Rev. Woodruff, being unable to fill his appointment, Rev. K. A. Moore too his place.

The noted photographer, Joseph L. Stewart, of Marion, was in the Green Chapel neighborhood last week "catching shadows."

The musicale at Mr. E. L. Nunn's Saturday night was a success and enjoyed by all.

The meeting of the Literary Society has been prevented for some time till last Friday night. The programme was not all complied with, but the Friday Blade was read. It contained several interesting items among which were:

Mr. A. A. Casper is all smiles this week. I wonder what is the matter; has found a new girl, I suppose.

A WIFE WANTED:—One that is fond of potatoes and is not afraid of pants. Address: Wm. D. G.

A word to the Clear Spring boys:—We would say we did not intentionally leave off their girls from the question of kissing, but would say we have known some of your girls and they never so much as offered to sell, much less buy kisses, but if they are to cheap several of us will be up soon and when the money is received papa won't be called upon to do the work. Oddfellow.

SALEM.

As I have seen nothing in your paper from this town in quite a while, though I would write you a few items.

Salem still sits in her valley and speaks of her history. She is situated in a beautiful valley in the eastern part of Livingston county, surrounded by the beautiful meadows and hills beyond, and you can step out not far from the town and see the ripple of the pretty brooks which run below the high road. Every now and then hear the plaintive cry of a whippoorwill, come from the silent woods near by, and the bark of a dog on a neighboring farm, softening into music by the tender distance.

Would you not like to move to Salem; she is improving very rapidly.

Mr. Charles Daniels has just moved into his new house on Dover street.

Mr. Frank Taylor will have his house completed in a few weeks.

Mr. Will Cox has recently moved into his new house on Mill street.

The people of Salem are well pleased with their new music teacher, Mrs. Wadlington.

Prof. Evans' school will be out on the 21st, and then he will go over to Marion to take charge of the Marion school. Mr. Evans is the past of duty, and it he co-operation of the people he will teach Marion a good school. We say to Mr. Evans, as he goes into other fields of work, that God's blessing may rest upon him and be with him through life.

Mr. N. R. Farris, who has been attending school at Hopkinsville, Ky. will be at home on the 21st to stay.

We look for several of the children who have been going "off" to school to come home Christmas.

Junior.

The Marion Roller Mills will shut down on the 24th inst. and be closed until the 31st inst.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Lend Me Your Ears!

I Will Save You Money, and You will Please Your Wife and Children.

I HAVE

Christmas PRESENTS

At HARD TIME Prices.

My goods are no Cheap John Stuff. They are substantial, useful, and ornamental; just such articles as this practical age demands.



A LINE OF
Fine Perfumes

AND THE . . .

Prettiest Cases

and bottles ever shown in Marion. Elegant Presents for Young Ladies.

Picture Frames, Shaving Mugs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Baskets, Whisk - Brooms, Handkerchief Cases, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Cigar Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Music Rolls, Gents Traveling Cases, Fine Fancy Writing Paper and Cards.



A Great line of Photograph and Autograph Albums. A Big Assortment of Family Bibles and Oxford Bibles, Books of Fiction, Poems, Travels; the biggest stock of Books for Children in the county; all new and very cheap.

A Line of Very FINE WHISKY for the Holiday Trade.

Do Not Buy Until You See My Stock.

J. H. ORME,

Druggist. Marion, Kentucky.

A SELECT SALE!

We have selected a set of

SHOES

that cost wholesale from \$1.00 to 3.00 per

pair, we will give you

Your choice for \$1 a pair

We have 50 CLOAKS all this years purchases which we will sell at Prime Cost.

No last year's goods, all the very latest styles.

We have some rare bargains in OVERCOATS and BLANKETS.

S. D. HODGE & CO.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. P. Long, we are glad to say, is getting well.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, of Carrville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Pannoy, of Fords Ferry in visiting relatives in Princeton.

Mr. Arch Crossen, of Livingston county, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. McConnell returned to her home near Greenville Tuesday.

Isaac Gase, of Eldorado, Ill., is with his friends in this county.

Mr. N. L. Pierce, of St. Louis, is at Marion to spend the holidays with his friends and relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Wayne Shaw will be glad to learn that she is recovering.

Rev. John D. Frazer will not move his family to Marion at present; they reside at Elkhorn.

Mrs. M. H. Jones left yesterday for Paris, Texas, where she will remain some months with her daughter. Mrs. P. G. Jones.

Rev. W. H. Archey, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday. He likes the work he has and his people like him.

Mr. H. A. Hodge has been traveling a month for a wholesale shoe house. He is engaged with the firm for next year.

R. B. Brown has sold a splendid farm in the Union neighborhood and is now looking around for something bigger and better.

Machen Wilson's contract with H. K. Woods having expired, he has temporarily put aside the speculations and mortar.

Drs. W. J. DeLoe and R. L. Moore; Messrs. R. F. Haynes, Jr., and Crossland Miles, are recent additions to the Knights of Pythias, of this place.

Mr. Caswell Bennett will leave this week for Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he will locate and hang out his professional shingle.

Lennie and Willie Clark will be home from Evansville this week to spend the holidays. They have been attending school at Evansville.

Tuesday Mr. F. A. Hillyard and Miss Nannie Horning came to town happy as larks, the necessary papers were very soon secured, and they were united in marriage.

W. J. Koger, who was a photographer in Marion fourteen years ago, was in town Tuesday. He has published a large map of the State and is selling it to schools.

Claus to pay their home a visit. Mr. Wathen is one of the prosperous farmers of the Fords Ferry section.

Hon. L. H. James went to Smith land Tuesday to look after matters of litigation in circuit court. He has, perhaps, a more extensive practice than any other lawyer in Western Kentucky.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, who has been foreman of the Enterprise job office, left for his home in Marion Tuesday. We regret very much to give him up.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Mr. Percy Noggle, of DeKoven, spent Sunday in Marion. He evidently likes our way of passing the Sabbath, as very few go by without his handsome face making its appearance in town.

Tom Cook, the affable clerk of the Marion Hotel, is enjoying a week on the Cook farm, near Fords Ferry. With gun and dog, he is at home. Tom, by the way, is one of the most popular hotel clerks in the country.

Hon. John W. Blue and daughters expect to leave for Florida about Jan. 1. They will spend the remainder of the winter in the South. Mr. J. W. Blue, Jr., will have put aside the toga of office by that time and will accompany them to remain a few weeks.

Hon. J. W. Darby, of Princeton, has been very sick for three months, and is now said to be at the point of death, with no hope of recovery. He is one of the leading lawyers and best known men in Southern Kentucky. He represented this district in the State Senate one term.

Prof. Moore, Supt. public school Caldwell county, was in town yesterday. He is charmed with our new graded school building. "It is superior to our Princeton building in many ways," he said, "and I must congratulate Marion and Crittenden county upon the possession of your splendid educational edifice."

Henry James and Walter Enoch plead guilty before Judge Moore Monday to the charge of disturbing religious worship. They were fined \$20.00 each—the lowest penalty for such an offense.

Marriage licenses were issued to John T. Lamb and Stella Anderson; Robt M. Adamson, Jr., and Julia K. Baris; Skyler Jacob and Palina Ellen Grayne.

John Huntington, assistant book-keeper of the Citizens National Bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., on being questioned about a shortage of \$500, shot and probably fatally wounded two representatives of the Casualty and Fidelity Company, and then committed suicide.

A Noted Law Suit.

Last week Messrs. James & James, of this place, attended circuit court at Eddyville. They were the leading attorneys for the defendants in the case of Leonard vs. Braswell. Some months ago Braswell died, leaving an estate valued at \$150,000 to \$200,000. The children of his daughter, Mrs. T. N. Leonard, brought suit to deprive the children of his son, Charles Braswell, of any interest in the estate, alleging that the Braswell children were illegitimate. It was claimed that Charles married in Memphis in 1800 under the assumed name of Dobbins, and without being divorced was again married, the fruit of the latter union being Tilford Braswell and Mrs. Mattie Scott, defendants in this suit. Judge Grace decided there was no proof of the Memphis marriage, and further that a bigamous marriage, such as was claimed, did not debar children from inheritance under the Kentucky law.

The case was hard fought and excited much attention all over that section. Col. L. D. Husbands, of Paducah, was the leading lawyer for the Leonards, while Mr. L. H. James, of Marion, was the chief counsel for the Braswells. The decision of Judge Grace for the Braswells was a big victory for the Marion lawyers. On Mr. James' speech the Eddyville Tele says:

The speech, made in the Leonard-Braswell case last Tuesday by Hon. L. H. James, of Marion, was pronounced by many who heard it as the ablest law speech ever delivered in the Eddyville court house. It was forcible from beginning to ending and replete with legal learning. He dealt sledge-hammer blows and possesses the happy faculty of throwing enough oratory into his speeches to captivate his hearers while putting in telling facts. We doubt if there is an able lawyer in the State than Mr. James. His son, O. M. James, was present and assisted him. He, too, stands high as a young lawyer, and gives promise of some day being his father's equal, if he does not excel him in his chosen profession.—Eddyville Tele.

Minner-Clark.

One of the most enjoyable events that has taken place in the circle of Oak Grove society for a long while was the marriage, on Wednesday of last week, of Mr. Joseph C. Minner and Miss Josie Clark. For a number of days, or even months, it was suspected, if not fully known, by those who observe such things that cupid was cutting quite a figure with the two susceptible young people in the way of uniting their hearts and hands.

Guests of love was well put in and resulted, as it usually does where that important factor has anything to do with paving the way to such happiness, in a wedding, as above stated.

The church at Siloam was suitably prepared for the occasion, being handsomely decorated and adorned with beautiful evergreens and strewn with flowers from aisle to aisle, from side to side, and from top to bottom. By 8:30 o'clock there was not an unoccupied seat, not an ugly looking man, woman, child or baby, or a countenance marred by a look of sadness in the house. All was smiles, cheerfulness and good looks.

Precisely at 7 o'clock the young couple entered the church, preceded by the attendants, Mr. Milton R. Crider and Miss Birdie Franks, and pausing under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, in an appropriate ceremony by Rev. J. J. Franks were made husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony with the attendants and a number of other young people—among whom was Hogg—they repaired to the home of the bride, where a nice supper was tendered them by Mrs. Clark.

The bridegroom is a son of J. A. Minner, deceased, is a farmer by profession and has an abundance of well wishers.

The bride is a daughter of W. M. Clark. She is young and handsome, and possesses qualities that endear her to the hearts of those among whom she mingles. While we leave her in good hands, yet it is a stroke of bad luck to have to lose her from our neighborhood.

Next morning the couple went to the home of the bridegroom in the neighborhood of Chapel, where they will reside in future. May great happiness and great luck attend them is the wish of Hogg.

Thurman-Fritts.

Last night the Repton church was the scene of a happy affair, and was packed with people to witness the event; which was the marriage of Mr. Sam Thurman and Miss Carrie Fritts.

Elder Gibbs united the happy young people in his usual impressive way, and after the ceremony the groom and his bride were showered with congratulations. Sam is one of Crittenden's prosperous young farmers, and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Frank Fritts. The Press extends congratulations.

S. D. Hodge & Co. carry the nicest line of Gent's neck wear in the county.

THE NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY



W. C. M. Travis.

Wm. Cebon Monroe Travis was born Nov. 5, 1842, in Crittenden county. He is a son of James Harvey Travis, a venerable old citizen of the eastern portion of the county. The Traverses came from South Carolina in 1800 and settled in this county. W. C. M. Travis was educated in the public schools of the county, and has been a teacher for twenty-five years. He began reading law at home, with Hon. J. W. Blue as his preceptor. In 1871 he applied for licenses to practice and was examined by Hon. John W. Lockett, of Henderson, and the late Dan Hughes of Morgansfield. His licenses are signed by both Judges Cissell and Bennett. Twelve years ago he was licensed to preach and has been in the ministry ever since, and is at present pastor of the C. P. church, at Belle Mines. He enlisted in the Federal army August 14, 1862, and served until November, 1863, when he was honorably discharged and served for some time as clerk in the provost marshal's office. He was a candidate for county attorney in 1874, when Hon. L. H. James was first elected to that office, and was defeated by nine majority. He made the race against Hon. J. G. Rochester and suffered defeat by a very small majority.

While he has had no extensive practice as a lawyer, he is a man of good, sober judgment, good business qualifications, industrious and attentive, and will doubtless make the county an earnest, faithful officer.

NOTABLE NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Mr. W. F. Grayot and Miss Minnie Van Derveer.

Episcopal church in this city was the scene of a notable wedding at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The groom was W. F. Grayot, a popular clerk in the office of the State Auditor, and the bride Miss Minnie VanDerveer, a young lady well known in State capital society. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Mary Brent, of Paris, and the attendants Miss Rose Crittenden, Kate Green, Hallie Duval, and Laura Theobald, all of this city.

The groom's best man was the Hon. John L. Grayot, of Smithland. The groomsmen were Messrs. R. A. Van Derveer, John Murphy, Henry Ware and John Bolman. The ushers were Shirley Wintersmith, Attila Norman, Lindsey Hale and Ed. Stanton. At the ceremony a supper was served at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Anna VanDerveer, on the South side.

Annual Dinner.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 F. A. A. M., will entertain and be entertained December 27, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Haynes. 'Tis the anniversary of St. John the evangelist, as well as the day for the regular election of lodge officers. The members and their wives will participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Minister's Annual Report.

On the fifth Sunday Rev. W. H. Miley will make a report, from the pulpit, of his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church during the year 1894. At the same time the Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., will make a report of the financial affairs of the church. While everybody is invited it is the desire of the officials of the church that all members especially should be present that day.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, died of apoplexy at Apia, in the Samoan islands.

The Californian Republicans will contest Gov. Budd's election before the Legislature.

Dr. R. A. Nelson, Superintendent of the Inebriate asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., was hacked to pieces by an inmate.

Over 100 Proof

Mr. W. J. Gardner, the government storekeeper-gauger in charge of F. E. Robertson & Co's distillery at this place, has been gauging several barrels of the firm's well known brand, "Old Hickory," for the holiday trade and says: "I find it runs 101 to 103, proof, nothing under 101; 100 is the standard."

ROUSED THEIR WRATH.

The Morgansfield Citizens Grow Indignant.

THEY HOLD A BIG MASS MEETING.

Morgansfield, Dec. 17.—Hardly ever in the history of this city have her people been so excited as today; trouble has been brewing for some time as the whole reading public knows, in regard to the sale for taxes advertised to take place tomorrow. Capt. T. C. Blackwell, of unenviable notoriety, some time ago levied on the law library and other property of Hon. B. T. Morton and tomorrow is the day set for their sale for taxes claimed to be due in the Caseyville and Lindle precincts.

Today matters assumed a serious aspect when word was quietly passed around to all good citizens to meet at the court house and hold an indignation meeting. All of the more prominent men in the city were notified, and agreed to come to the appointed place. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the court room was packed to suffocation with men who came to say a few plain things about Capt. Blackwell and his obnoxious taxes. Attorney George A. Price was made chairman of the meeting.

In a few words Mr. Prentice made clear the object of the gathering and gave his opinion in unmeasured terms of the injustice which Capt. Blackwell wishes to fast upon citizens of Union county. At the conclusion of Chairman Prentice's remarks a motion was made to appoint a committee to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion. The following gentlemen, all prominent in the business and social world of Morgansfield were named. They were:

Thomas Young, Chairman; James Taylor, Captain Wall and James Lemon.

While the committee was in an ante room preparing their paper, some hot speeches were made by those present. In every one Capt. Blackwell was denounced in scathing terms, and suggestions that he be forcibly removed from this community were freely offered. After being out but a few minutes the committee on resolutions returned and reported.

In substance the document stated that Capt. Blackwell had no right to be in the town of Morgansfield. He should not be allowed to trespass any business within the city limits. And further, that if Capt. Blackwell wanted to collect taxes in the Caseyville and Lindle precincts, he should make his headquarters in these precincts, and not remain in a place where he is not only not wanted, but detested and despised.

With an enthusiasm that broke out in boisterous applause the resolutions were unanimously adopted. It Capt. Blackwell attempts to sell Mr. Morton's property tomorrow he will have a very lively time. A circulation of which the following is a copy, has been circulated quietly in Union and the lower part of Henderson county during the past ten days. It is headed "BLACKWELL'S SALE," and reads as follows:

"On next Tuesday, the 18th, Capt. T. C. Blackwell will have a sale in Morgansfield at the court house door. He will attempt to sell property in Caseyville and Lindle precincts to pay the unjust railroad tax of which he is the special collector. Arrangements are made with the O. V. R. R., for round trip tickets to Morgansfield on that day for 25 cents. Every one should attend the sale; for while the amount of property is not much, it is very essential that every one in the precincts should attend. The chairman of the districts are earnestly requested to be diligent in spreading this information. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip from Sullivan to Morgansfield.

Morgansfield, Dec. 18.—A large crowd of citizens appeared on our streets today. Capt. Blackwell also made his appearance, accompanied by attorney Fielden, but later in the day both gentlemen disappeared without attempting to make a sale.

Thanks, and Again Thanks.

The following gentlemen have kindly remembered the Press and have expressed themselves in a substantial way. This is a receipt to them for subscriptions received:

James M. Wright, Grove Center, Ky. J. P. Threlkeld, Hampton, " V. B. Phillips, Tolu, " J. W. Hill, Marion, " Isaac Conger, " " Stanton Pierce, " " Mrs. Mary Barnes, " " E. H. James, " " W. D. Brantley, " " H. W. McKee, Repton, " J. W. Baker, Salem, " A. F. Wolf, Iron Hill, " S. D. Sullenger, Campbell, Mo. J. D. Asher, Eddyville, Ky. J. H. Land, Shady Grove, " C. H. Younger, Carrville, " The Marion Roller Mills will be shut down on the 24th inst. until the 31st inst.

TOLU.

The river is on a boom again and the big boats are getting a waterbury move on themselves.

Some of our neighbors have been fleeced by a bogus insurance agent. We have also had a new sensation in the shape of an ecclesiastical tramp claiming to represent the Peabody fund.

Preparations are being made by the young ladies of this place for a Christmas tree.

There is talk of a roller mill being built at th's place next spring by Mr. Morgan, of Paducah. Our citizens will give a nice bonus to the above named gentlemen as an appreciation of the enterprise.

A. J. Bennett has had his house, which is one of the largest and handsomest residences in the county repainted. S. A. Marks, the Tolu bachelor, superintended the work. When Bennett goes to the Legislature the bachelor gets married, and Dave Woods, the invincible gets to be President, won't old Crittenden be in the swim?

We have heard hard times spoken of until the sound falls on our sympathetic ear like the low wailing of the winter winds along the deserted aisles of a ruined temple.

J. W. Guess is opening up new streets and will soon be ready for a sale of lots; everybody invited.

It is a high compliment to our people to have what is termed a dry town.

Our citizens are noted for their hospitality, morality and generosity. Come and dwell among us and we will do thee good.—Selah!

DYCUSBURG.

Rev. H. B. Fox preached at the Baptist church Monday night, and after preaching the congregation, led by the choir, singing, proceeded to the river where the ordinance of baptism was administered to three converts. Quite a crowd gathered to witness their baptism. Bro. Fox also baptised three Sunday eve here.

Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. Virgie Cassidy were guests of the family of S. H. Cassidy this week.

Mr. Dick Mayes, of Mariou, and Miss Tee Rice, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Mayes and Miss Ida Harris went to Kuttawa Tuesday morning, two prominent young people of our community, went to Mayfield last Wednesday where they were married. Success attend them.

T. H. Johnson went to Paducah Sunday.

Georgio Graves went to Paducah Sunday.

FREDONIA.

Miss Ella Henson, of White Hall, was visiting in Kelsey several days last week.

H. C. Rice went to Princeton on Monday.

Miss Helen Boyd was visiting S. R. Boyd and family Saturday and Sunday.

John Dorr, of Princeton, was in town one day last week.

All the members of the Fredonia C. P. church are especially invited to be present at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, Dec. 30.

Miss Nellie Easley has not yet recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which she has suffered for three or four weeks.

It was reported in town Monday that Wm. Polk, of Anora, was pretty badly used up Sunday evening with a railroad pick in the hands of Wm. Tabor; effects of an old feud.

Miss Lily Herod has been dangerously ill for several days past.

Mrs. Josie Threlkeld gave the young folks a nice social Monday night in honor of her son Ed. of Corydon, who was visiting his parents at the time.

We will continue to sell coal at what it costs us. We pay for it with flour, and the more coal we sell the more flour we sell. Do not pay any attention to what other agents say about our coal, but try it for yourselves. The coal we sell is not from the old Dekoven mines, but from the new Dekoven mines. Wanted every body to give it a trial; we feel sure the price and the coal will please you.

Respectfully,

C. A. Wilson & Co., Fredonia, Ky.

N. B. Those wanting coal will see H. C. Rice or George Caldwell, who will treat you courteously.

There was rather a slim attendance at the teachers meeting Saturday. Mesdames Mary Rice, Mollie Wilson and Tennie Hughes will spend Christmas week in Lebanon, Tenn.

James Jennings and Miss Susie Hunt went to Elizabethtown, Illinois last week to get married. She was too young to get license. They came back and went to Dover, Tennessee, where they were married.

they got to see some of this large world, and returned safely last Saturday.

A free entertainment for everybody by the Endeavor Society at Bethlehem next Sunday night at 6:00 p. m. sharp.

The interest is increasing in the C. P. Sunday school; several new pupils of late and several will commence with the new year to do better.

Resolutions of Respect.

HALL OF BIGHAM LODGE, A. F. & A. M., Dec. 9, '94. Resolutions of respect to the memory of James H. Bugg, late a member of Bigham Lodge No. 256, A. F. & A. M., Marion, Ky.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove, Saturday, Dec. 8, from labor to refreshment, our friend and brother, James H. Bugg, who was a devoted member of our lodge, a peaceable, law abiding citizen, a loving husband and father. Be it resolved—

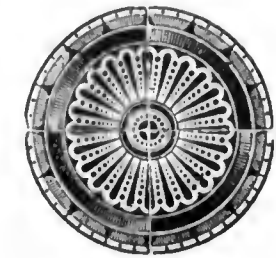
1. That what is our loss is his eternal gain, and as our brother has answered the summons of the Supreme Grand Master, so let us, like him, ever be ready to answer that call.

2. That this Lodge tender to the members of the deceased brother's family our heartfelt sympathy and support in this their sad hour of bereavement, and that the Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for thirty days.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, be copied in the minutes of the Lodge, and sent to the Masonic Home Journal and Crittenden Press for publication.

D. Woods, W. E. Potter, H. A. Hodge, Committee.

Be wise in Spending your money. Woe-ful waste makes woe-ful want.



Don't throw it away on jimeracks, even if xmas don't come but once a year; certainly you must

BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

But they should be useful as well as ornamental, What is there that can beat

A PRETTY PIECE OF FURNITURE?

Picture

Dresser

Wardrobe

Bed-room Set

Set of Chairs

Rocking Chair

A Sofa Lounge

Center Table

And a few hundred other handsome articles, usually kept in a big stock like ours. There is an immense lot of solid comfort in goods like ours. They are used every day in the year and every year in twenty. Here is a fact for you to remember:

Furniture Was Never Before So CHEAP As NOW.

and there never were such pretty designs as we are showing this season. We are over stocked and offer special bargains to the holiday trade. Look through our goods. we handle

Building Lumber,

of all kinds, Doors, Windows, Glass, etc.

Walker & Co.

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